

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

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PLAN FOR TOURISM NETWORK WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have chalked out a comprehensive action plan for Tourism network with foreign countries; and
- (b) if so, the steps taken in this regard so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) & (b): Ministry of Tourism has bilateral International Cooperation Agreements with 29 countries. Cooperation in tourism is also discussed in multilateral forums such as World Tourism Organisation, ESCAP, ASEAN, BIMST-EC, MGC (Mekong Ganga-cooperation) and SAARC Technical Committee on tourism.